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WISCONSIN EXHIBIT WINS NATIONAL ACCLAIM

One of the finest exhibits to come upon the Wisconsin scene for many years made its appearance at the 1968 spring shows. Affectionately labeled "The Proof Sets" by admirers, the display is the imaginative product of Richard and Ron Hoffman of Appleton. In the eight shows in which the display was entered into competition, it won best of show two times, five first place awards, and two special trophys!

Behind the display lies a story of point. The proof sets had lay dormant for a number of years, somewhat incomplete, and the owners who are Appleton pharmacists simply did not have time to build an exhibit, much less haul it to the many coin shows around the state.

As spring of 1968 drew near, the co-owners commented that it was a pity that the proof sets should lie in a cigar box unviewed by many collectors who had never seen the complete 20th century set. In the flurry of activity that followed (two months) the brothers contacted a high school manual arts teacher to do the carpentry, and painstakingly implemented the framing of information, gearing of the tiny motors and mounting the precious "goodies" into the finely finished cabinet. When the spring shows began, a new name was among the displayers, but the word spread fast in Wisconsin numismatic circles. The exhibitors themselves were generally nowhere to be seen, the display arrived early, was set up by the co-owners who then returned to their place of business to return at closing time to retrieve the display, and the inevitable trophy. This often involved a round trip of well over 100 miles and on several occasions, over 200 miles. The proud first time exhibitors couldn't have been more happy. The point of course, is that we are all busy. We all have material that the coin collecting fraternity would enjoy seeing in exhibit form. We all agree that exhibits "make the show". "The Proof Sets" were recognized nationally by the A.N.A. in their summer club bulletin and rightly so, congratulations to Richard and Ron Hoffman of Appleton for a very worthwhile contribution to the Wisconsin numismatic scene.

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rsons wishing to submit designs to compete ainst the current N.O.W. medal obverse st have the drawings in the hands of past esident Gordon Gill 3614 Spring Trail, dison, Wisconsin, by January 1, 1969.

O.W. OFFICERS MEET AT MILWAUKEE FALL SHOW

ck Row Gordon Gill, Cliff Mishler, t Zoellner, Gale Highsmith, Harvey Binder ont Virgil Jackson, Del Bertschy, iff Manthe, Dick Anderson, Gene Johnson.

WARD WINNERS
OND DU LAC FALL SHOW

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est of Show - Ed Kellom - Beaver Dam
st Place - Rich Hoffman - Appleton
st Place - Peter Phillips - Madison
st Place - Ethel Kellom - Beaver Dam
st Place - Betty Benzie - Fond Du Lac
lub Trophy - Chas. Knoch - Fond Du Lac
unior Award - Roberta Freye - Madison

MADISON POLICE NAB COUNTERFEITERS

About $6,500 in counterfeit $20 bills was found by federal agents and Madison police in a raid on a Blackhawk Park house where they recently arrested a man and woman on charges of passing the bogus bills.

Detective Thomas McFarland said the total amount passed in the Madison area will not be known until the bogus bills are spotted by merchants or by the banks where they make deposits.

All the bills confiscated were Federal Reserve notes, 1963 series, on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, with the serial number - G84902661A.

"But there may be other bogus $20 with different serial numbers in circulation", the Secret Service agents said.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mid-year of 1968 marked a record amount of total money in circulation in the United States. Treasury records show over 47 billion, 230 million dollars are currently on record as in circulation. Of this figure 4 billion, 800 million dollars represent small change, nearly double the amount in circulation in 1963.

JARVIS SPEAKS AT M.O.O.N. SHOW

Cale Jarvis, publisher of Canada Coin, Stamp and Antique News, speaking at the M.O.O.N. show in Minneapolis recently, outlined the problems of the Canadian switch-over from silver to nickel. Jarvis said the Royal Canadian mint will use 1969 seigniorage windfalls to subsidize a 20 million dollar vending machine change-over. The subsidy will roughly figure out to about $17 per machine, for adaptive selectors to handle nickel coins.

Jarvis reported that Coin Acceptors Canada, manufacturers of the coin selectors, have a stock pile of over 75,000 replacement units in their Toronto plant, and could produce another 47,000 per month if necessary.

ACTION AT THE FALL SHOWS

LACROSSE

Vilas and Lorrie Bonsack "man" the registration table at the American Legion Hall during the 1968 Lacrosse Fall Show.

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee "top brass" pose with the 1968 Best of Show trophy at the Ambassador Hotel. L to R - Jim Thurber, Gale Highsmith, A.P. "Del" Bertschy.

N.O.W.'s only lady dealer, Orlane Kittle, (N.O.W. #571) charms the customers at Lacrosse Show, while perplexed lady wonders where her "egg money" has gone.

Shades of Old Wells Fargo! At the War Memorial Building! Tedor Gudell, (N.O.W. #223) is the dealer with the western flair!

MILWAUKEE FALL SHOW

e: Milwaukee Numismatic Society held its th Annual Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, ptember 28 and 29, at the War Memorial nter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

irty-four dealers were on hand to buy and ll coins, and the two day registration was 300.

rty door prizes donated by bourse dealers re given out during the Sunday morning eakfast at the Ambassador Hotel. Past esident, Gale Highsmith, presented a autiful President's medal to A.P. (Del) rtschy, the 1968 Club President.

ophies were awarded to fifteen numistists who had arranged excellent exhibits.

e winners were:

BEST IN SHOW

n Casper & Bob Gantner, Milwaukee. Prison Money.

FIRST PLACE

le Highsmith, Milwaukee. Medals Made By Ten Different Processes.
P. (Del) Bertschy, Milwaukee. Paper Money.
arles Opitz, Milwaukee. Odd and Curious.
Hoffman, Appleton. U.S. Proof Sets.
s. P. Phillips, Madison. 20th Century Mexican Gold.

SECOND PLACE

chael Tramte, Milwaukee. Early U.S. Silver Dollars
eanor Stetter, Milwaukee. Religious Medals
vid Hunsicker, Milwaukee. Wooden Nickels
W. Phillips, Madison. Mexican Coins

THIRD PLACE

Prieve, Portage. U.S. Coins
Plath, Chicago. Ancient Types
dor Gudell, Whitewater. Broken Bank Notes in Sheets
omas Nolan, Chicago. Paper Money

cognition plaques were given to committee airmen and members who worked to help make e 1968 Show an outstanding success.

ODDS 'N ENDS

in club news

The annual dinner meeting of the Oshkosh Coin Club was held on October 2 at the Ponderosa Supper Club. Past president, Steve Gluth, was given a numismatic key ring for his fine work during the past year.

The Rose Luker memorial trophy (for outstanding effort on behalf of the club) was awarded to Ron Metz.

New officers for 1969 are:

President	Ron Metz
Vice President	Ron Saft
Secretary-Treasurer	Irene Blanchette
Librarian	Bob Zelhofer
Board of Governors	Steve Gluth
	Bill Romans
	Jim Schuster

MONROE CLUB ELECTS

Monroe Club Officers:

President	Bill Moon
Vice President	Julius Hofer
Secretary-Treasurer	A.M. (Tony) Kuban

Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at the First National Bank in Monroe.

BEAVER 1969 SHOW PLANS ANNOUNCED

The beavers have been busy again! Word from the Beaver Coin Club is that a new site will afford triple the display space of past shows, and a much expanded bourse. Interested? - Contact Ed Kellom Route #1 Box 117 Beaver Dam, Wisconsin 53916.

The Cambridge Coin Club has announced its spring show will be held on April 20, 1969. Interested parties may contact:
Marvin L. Hackbarth
R.R. #1 Box 41
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A.N.A. TIDBITS

A dictionary of Numismatic terms has been compiled by a panel of 22 A.N.A. experts. Definitions of the often misused terms "coin" "token" and "medal" were standardized along with related words in the three groups. Among the 22 experts participating were Mrs. Virginia Culver (N.O.W. #711), Chet Krause (N.O.W. #1) and Dick Yeoman (N.O.W. #12).

APPOINT BAILEY AS DISTRICT 15 A.N.A. REPRESENTATIVE

Clement F. Bailey, noted Numismatic News satirist, has been appointed District 15 (Wisconsin) A.N.A. representative. In his new capacity Clem will serve as our direct link to Colorado Springs. Persons having complaints against A.N.A. dealer members or A.N.A. members should contact Clem at Numismatic News, Iola, Wisconsin 54945.

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Clayton High (N.O.W. #5) the A.N.A. liaison for our state organization attended the A.N.A. show in August (representing N.O.W.).

WILDE IS NEW A.N.A. EXECUTIVE

Lt. Col. Adna G. Wilde, Jr. has been named executive director of the American Numismatic Association. Wilde, who has just completed a 22 year career in the armed forces has been an active member of A.N.A. since 1947. Wilde's appointment eases the tremendous load carried by "Numismatist" editor Ed Rochette (N.O.W. #333) who has also been serving as interim executive director.

AVERAGE INCOME IN TRUCIAL STATES AVERAGES $7,000

Abu Dhabi, Trucial States -- Thanks to oil, the little Persian Gulf sheikdom of Abu Dhabi has the world's highest per capita income - about $7,000 a year. Ninety-seven percent of the citizens are illiterate. The income of the ruler, Sheik Zaid bin Sulone, is about $3.25 million a week. A.N.A. records show no coin collector member from Abu Dhabi.

CALENDAR OF SHOWS

April 13, 1969	Beaver Dam Spring Show New Campus Inn Ed Kellom R.#1 Box 117 Beaver Dam, Wis. 53916
April 20, 1969	Appleton Spring Jamboree Columbus Bldg. Clarence Kositzke 310 S. Summit Street Appleton, Wis. 54912
May 25, 1969	Stoughton Coin Show V.F.W. Bldg. Norbert J. Prein Rt.#3 Box 718 Stoughton, Wis. 53589
June 28-29, 1969	N.O.W. Annual Convention Park Motor Inn, Madison Gordon Gill 3614 Spring Trail Madison, Wis. 53711

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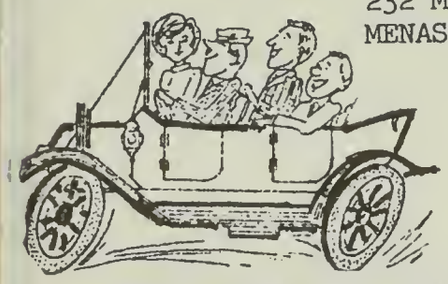

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